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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BUS CHASSIS BY TAIWAN HIGHWAY BUREAU

REF: TAIPEI 205; CCP FY77

1. THE TAIWAN HIGHWAY BUREAU (THB) HAS PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION ON AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR 68 BUS CHASSIS WITH AIR CONDITIONING WHICH, WHEN ASSEMBLED HERE, ARE TO BE USED ON SHORT AND MEDIUM HAULS IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICE ON THE NEW ISLAND-LONG FREEWAY DUE FOR COMPLETION IN 1978. THE THB HOPES THAT EXIM BANK FINANCING CAN BE ARRANGED. THE SPECIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY THE THB ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. DRIVE SYSTEM: LEFT HAND DRIVE.
2. NO. OF CYCLES: 4
3. PERFORMANCE: MAX, SPEED: 110 KM/HR.
4. MAX. OUTPUT: SAE GROSS B.H.P. 260 HP OR MORE;
LESS THAN 2800 RPM.
5. OVERALL LENGTH: 11500-12000 MM.
6. WHEEL BASE: 6000-6500 MM.
7. STEERING SYSTEM: IHD, WITH HYDRAULIC POWER ASSISTED STEERING.
8. TRANSMISSION: 5-SPEED FORWARD, 1-REVERSE, FULLY SYNCHROMETH.

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9. SUSPENSION: SEMI-ELLIPTIC BASE VERSION SOFT LEAF SPRING WITH HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBERS AND STABILIZERS BOTH FRONT AND REAR AXLES.
10. FOOT BRAKE: TWO CIRCUIT HYDRAULIC BRAKE WITH PNEUMATIC AIR BOOSTER OR TWO CIRCUIT FULLY AIR BRAKE.
11. PARKING BRAKE: TYPE ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD.

12. EXHAUST BRAKE: TYPE ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S
STANDARD.

13. AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM:

(1) COOLING CAPACITY: 19500 KCKL/H OR MORE.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SUPPLY THE NAMES
OF MANUFACTURERS WHO ARE ABLE TO PRODUCE SUCH EQUIPMENT
AND WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT. THE EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT FURNISHING US WITH THE
NAMES AND COMPANY LITERATURE OF SUCH COMPANIES ASAP.
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